

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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vs. )  
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A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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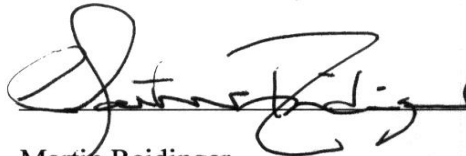
ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant Air & Liquid Systems Corporation [Doc. 425].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the parties' Joint Motion [Doc. 425] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, successor-by-merger to Buffalo Pumps, Inc., are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

